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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2103  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *The New York Times Company v. United States Department of  
State*, No. 21-cv-06346-KPF

Dear Judge Failla:

I am counsel for plaintiff The New York Times Company (“The Times”) in the above-captioned action brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. I submit this joint letter on behalf of all parties pursuant to the Court’s December 3, 2021 Order (Dkt. No. 10). The parties have agreed that the action be withdrawn without prejudice. A stipulation and proposed order will be filed separately.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David McCraw

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)